

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Notes

Thursday, February 4, 2016

Board Members: Denise Kline, Dina D'Ambrosi, Vicky Flynn, Ana Vander Woude,

Administrators: Barbara Duncan, Robert McGarry,

The Curriculum and Instruction committee met on February 4th to discuss:

- The revisions on the Homework Policy~ everything looks good and we are ready for the full board to approve.
- Curriculum Guide Revisions.
- The CCCS (Common Core Content Standards) may soon be called the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. (June 2016)
- Article about the PARCC results in the Holmdel Patch.
- The C & I committee is currently using Google Classroom. Dr. McGarry gave us a tutorial on how we can correspond, post comments and make changes during the meeting. We are so 21st century! (it's a wonderful way to stay organized)
- Committee Goal
- PARCC
- Teacher Evaluations - 223 teachers opted to take part in peer observations. The outcome was very positive and collaborative.
- updates on District Goals
 - 21st Century Learning-25 Apps Google form to share apps
 - Athletics- Mr. Fallon finished his evaluations for the fall sports coaches. He's working with Joe Scala on the needs and improvements for our facilities.
 - STEM education: Engineering and Technology
 - District Communications

Our next meeting is Monday, March 14th at 1:45p.m.